

Capt. David Meade.

EDITOR COURIER:
The fulsome flattery and lying encomiums and extolment which frequently meet the unworthy, bad man at the very threshold of the grave, are misleading, out of place, in bad taste, and, in fact, disgusting. Of such a man the least said and the sooner forgotten, the better. In this world no one is deceived by it; in the next, there is no chance for deception, for there, we take it, everyone stands upon his own merits, with dust thrown into the eyes of no one; the good, clean man taking his chances for his reward, and the unworthy, mean man taking his chances for his reward. The recompense of reward for both cannot be the same. One must go up higher; the other down lower.

But for the worthy citizen, the good, true man, the case is entirely different. A record of his virtues is not only permissible but, eminently right and proper, if, for no other reason, as an example for those whom he leaves behind. We are induced, Mr. Editor, to this train of thought in the contemplation of the recent death of our friend and neighbor, the late Capt. David Meade, or, as he was affectionately known by his old and intimate friends, "Pidgcy," who died last Wednesday morning at his home, "Benvenue," near White Post, where he was born 74 years ago and where he had lived all of his life, and to which he was so devotedly attached.

In speaking of the departed we can hardly trust ourselves, for we were friends from our boyhood days, and do not wish to be extravagant in our remarks, but will say fearlessly that of all the men who have died in the County in the past fifty years, there is not one who will be more sadly missed or deeply mourned than our dear old friend. He had been, time and again, in the service of his County in various capacities, and had at all time and in every position placed, measured to the full stature of a valuable citizen and beloved man.

In his own neighborhood and community his loss will simply be irreparable. The kind, sympathetic friend, always ready with the best of advice and consolation, and, when necessary, with more tangible aid and assistance. As good, true, cordial, warm-hearted man as ever lived upon God's earth.

But it is of his church membership that we wish to speak particularly, for no church ever had a more devoted or zealous member. It was, to him, all in all. He simply loved the church with the whole intensity of his heart. Immediately after the close of the war, through which he served the entire four years, he, in conjunction with the Rev. Joseph R. Jones, who was giving us service in the Methodist Church at White Post, went to work upon the erection of an Episcopal Church in the village, and the consequence was the beautiful Meade Memorial Church in which we worship every Sabbath.

And, a few years ago, from his private and individual means, he was instrumental in the erection of our Parish Hall at a cost of seven or eight hundred dollars. And, among the last acts of his truly remarkable life, he donated and deeded to the church several acres of beautiful grove land, attached to the Benvenue Estate and adjoining the village, as a site for the erection of a Rectory for the church. He was at all times the largest contributor to the Rectory's Fund and for other church appliances, and was, until the failure of his health, the Superintendent of the church Sunday-school and did everything in the power of mortal man for its advancement and promotion. Who has done for it what dear old "Pidgcy" Meade has! He will surely reap his reward. God bless his memory, and may it ever be sweet and fragrant.

W. C. K.

A Correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette, writing from The Plains, says:

"In the death of Captain David Meade, of 'Benvenue,' near White Post, on Wednesday last, the county of Clarke has lost one of its most valued citizens. Capt. Meade was an old Virginia gentleman of the Revolutionary stock, his grandfather Col. Richard Kidder Meade, having been aide-de-camp to General Washington during the whole of the Revolutionary war. A man of modest and most unassuming

manners, devoted to friends and home, given to hospitality, always genial, a friend to the needy and an example to the Christian gentleman, Captain Meade took a deep interest in the church that he was the main-spring in building, Meade Memorial Church (in memory of Bishop Meade) at White Post, where an Episcopal church had been much needed for many years and used his own means principally in building an adjoining hall. He was no politician but took much interest in the politics of the country. Some years since he was induced to become a candidate to represent the counties of Warren and Clarke in the State Legislature and was elected by the largest majority ever cast for a legislator. He was also devoted to agriculture and stock raising of all kinds and was an exceptionally fine farmer. Capt. Meade leaves a widow and many friends to mourn his loss."

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendation to friends and neighbors. It is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by C. Blencowe.

Mr. Hart Loses Nice Horse.

One of the team of horses belonging to Mr. T. A. Hart, who runs the freight wagon between Winchester and Berryville, died suddenly last Friday morning, after being sick only a few moments. Mr. Hart could form no idea as to the cause of its death.

Sore Muscles.

Prominent athletes throughout the country find that the best treatment for sore muscles after severe exercise or hard work of any kind, is a hot bath at bed time, which opens the pores. This should immediately be followed with an application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm vigorously rubbed into the skin. This liniment removes all stiffness and soreness and has become a favorite rub down, as it acts promptly and keeps the muscles in excellent condition. For sale by C. Blencowe.

Be Careful About Spitting.

The new anti-spitting law went into effect June 17, and it is now in order to caution everyone against spitting on sidewalks or pavements. The law provides a penalty of \$1 for each offense. It is an excellent law and deserves vigorous enforcement.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexion. Kodol for dyspepsia will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by all Druggists.

"Went After Something and Got It."

A great deal of excitement was aroused in this community last Wednesday night when it was stated that Will Allen, Jr., had shot Baker Page, colored.

Mr. Allen came into town and surrendered to Mayor Jones, who placed him under bail for his appearance the next morning.

When the case was called Thursday morning, a number of witnesses were heard, the evidence being very pronounced to the effect that Page had threatened Mr. Allen and had gone to his house and cursed him. Two shots took effect in Page, one glancing from the left shoulder and the other striking a rib and being deflected into the breastbone, where it lodged. After the shooting Page hurried into town and called on Dr. J. E. Harris, who attended to his wounds.

After hearing all the witnesses, Mayor Jones dismissed the case without cost, remarking that "Page went to Allen's house after something, and he seems to have got what he went after."

IN JUDGING A BANK

Always remember that Capital and Surplus give security to the depositor by forming a fund that stands between the depositor and any possible shrinkage in the investments held by the Bank. The Capital and Surplus of this Bank—nearly \$750,000.00—constitute a margin of safety, that combined with its investments aggregating \$250,000.00, made on Clarke County lands and to Clarke County people, assure absolute security to those who entrust their money to us. Now is a good time to start that Savings Account. We pay Three per cent interest compounded into Principal twice a year, and you can withdraw your money at any time. THE BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY, Berryville, Va. In business for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Mary Kain.

Mrs. Mary Kain, widow of the late Maurice Kain, died in Washington, D. C., on Sunday morning, June 10, aged 75 years, after a short illness.

The remains were taken to Harper's Ferry, her former home, for interment in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, William M. Kain, of Clarke County, Thomas A. Kain, of Pittsburg, and M. B. Kain, of North Dakota, and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. Fenton, of Clarke County, Mrs. Mary H. Chew, of Texas, Mrs. George B. Stuart and Miss Agnes J. Kain, of Washington, D. C.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. To do this, however, prompt action is necessary. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by C. Blencowe.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Berryville Milling Company will be held in the Directors' Room of the First National Bank of Scranton Pa., on Friday morning July 13, at 9.30 o'clock. By order of the President.

GEO. W. MC COXE.

A. W. DICKSON, Sec'y.

"Containing Great Nourishment."

Mary had a little lamb; When it began to sicken, She sent it off to Packington, And now it's labeled chicken. —N. Y. Evening Post. Johnnie had a nice bull-pup, Until it had the rabies, 'Twas made into extract of beef, And labeled Food for Babies. —Farmville Herald.

Sambo's pig had cholera, And it didn't just sit Sam, But since it went to Packington It's labeled "Potted Ham."

You cannot induce a lower animal to eat heartily when not feeling well. A sick dog starves himself, and gets well. The stomach, once overworked, must have rest the same as your feet or eyes. You don't have to starve to rest your stomach. Kodol for Dyspepsia takes up the work for your stomach, digests what you eat and gives it a rest. Puts it back in condition again. You can't feel good with a disordered stomach. Try Kodol. Sold by all druggists.

Good Reading for Summer.

There is a touch of Edgar Allan Poe in the strong, weird story, "The Hat and the Man," by Irving Dodge, in the Woman's Home Companion for July, that is heightened by Dan Beard's effective illustrations. Among other original tales and sketches are Clara Morris' reminiscence, "My Pirate," "A Nice Little Thing in Blue," by Miriam Michelson; "From the Van Cleeve Jewel-Box," by Anne O'Hagan; "The Adopted Doll," "The Studio Baby," and a touching little Japanese picture, "The Honorable Guest of the Mother-Heart." The real feature of the magazine is the strong article by John Spargo entitled, "Child Slaves of the Slums," practically the first gun of the great fight the Woman's Home Companion is waging against child labor. Two interesting questions are raised by the articles entitled "Shall We Reform Our Spelling?" by Mary Bronson Hart; "Has the Club-Woman Supplanted the Church-Woman?" by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. "The Vagaries of the Hat-Maker" is an amusing bit of everyday philosophy by Sophie Kerr Underwood. Practical affairs have their due in such articles as Grace Margaret Gould's "Fashions for the Outdoor Girls," Fannie Merritt Farmer's "Tempting Dishes for Summer Breakfasts," Anna Steese Richardson's "Finances and the Girl on the Farm," and articles on gardening and entertainments.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician cannot prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by C. Blencowe.

Mr. Somerville Patents Valuable Device

Mr. James A. Somerville, of Newport News, Va., has invented and received letters of patent for a valuable shifting attachment for typewriters. It is in practical use in the real estate office of Somerville & Co.

It consists of neatly made steel pendant attachments somewhat on the order of knee swells on the ordinary cabinet organ, by which the slight movement of one knee shifts the carriage of the typewriter back and starts a new line and by the slightest movement of the other knee in opposite directions, the capital shift and figure shift is worked.

It enables the operator to play continuously upon the keyboard, never having to remove his hands from the same—thus saving 50 per cent. of time and labor. Expert operators say it is even more valuable than the visible writing feature, and should be on every machine.

Mr. Somerville is negotiating with a large firm which turns out over ten thousand typewriters yearly for adoption of the improvement upon a royalty basis of one dollar each. Machines with the attachment would readily bring fifteen dollars more.

Mr. Somerville is well known in this section, being a native of Clarke County and son of Dr. H. C. Somerville, of White Post. He was for a long time cashier of the National Bank of Front Royal.

His friends in this section will be glad to hear of his success, as he is an energetic, hard-working hustler.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chafed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by all druggists.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Berryville postoffice for the week ending June 16, 1906:

Miss Mary Wood.
Miss Sallie Lind.
Miss Harriet Taylor.
Miss Sarah Joyner.
Mr. James Johnson.
Mr. Charles Lattman.
Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised and pay one cent for each letter received.
ALEX. MCCORMICK, P. M.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1888.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Early Communion at Grace Church

There will be an early Communion Service at Grace Episcopal Church next Sunday morning, June 24, at 7 a. m.

The Rector, Rev. Edward Wall announces that it is proposed to hold this early service on the third Sunday in each month during the remainder of the summer.

There is no need worry along in discomfort because of a disordered digestion. Get a bottle of Kodol for Dyspepsia, and see what it will do for you. Kodol not only digests what you eat and gives that tired stomach a needed rest, but is a corrective of the greatest efficiency. Kodol relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, flatulence, and sour stomach. Kodol will make your stomach young and healthy again. You will worry just in the proportion that your stomach worries you. Worry means the loss of ability to do your best. Worry is to be avoided at all times. Kodol will take the worry out of your stomach. Sold by all druggists.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor under the will of the late R. H. Whiting, all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward promptly and make settlement, and all parties having claims against the said estate are notified to present them to me, either in person or by letter, for settlement.
TOS. D. GOLD, Executor,
of R. H. Whiting, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late J. W. Vorous, all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward promptly and make settlement, and all parties having claims against the said estate are notified to present them to me, either in person or by letter, for settlement.
ALEX. MCCORMICK, Administrator,
of J. W. Vorous, deceased.

Hunt Club's Horse Show.

The Blue Ridge Hunt Club will hold their spring Horse Show and Club Members' Steeplechase at Carter Hall Grove, Millwood, on the Fourth of July, beginning at 12 o'clock, and a very attractive program of eleven classes is offered.

One of the main features of the show will be the steeplechase for horses owned by members of the Blue Ridge Hunt Club and to be ridden by its members. A subscription has been raised for a trophy, and a very large and handsome silver cup, costing more than \$100, has been secured and will have to be won three times before any member becomes the final possessor of it. The distance will be about three miles, and already seven members of the club have made entries for the race, which promises hot competition.

A new feature will be the Hunters' Tandem, in which one horse is driven and the other ridden, both being put over the jumps following each other.

Money prizes are offered in the most important classes, and as only fifty cents is charged for entry fee in these classes, a large number of entries will undoubtedly result. Members of the Club will pay the entry fee the same as others and will be awarded prizes if won, thus encouraging them to take an active part.

One of the new classes announced by the management should attract the farmers. This is the class for suckling colts, any breed, mare to be considered. This puts the heavy draft colt on an equal footing with the quick draft or half-bred colts. A prize of \$3 is offered to the winner, and handsome ribbons will be given to the second and third choices. No entrance fee will be charged for the class, and it is open to all owners or renters of land, so bring your colts and enjoy the show and you may be lucky enough to take the \$5 home with you.

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Admission to the show has been set at 25 cents; children, 15 cents. No admission will be charged on horses or carriages. If you want to make an entry or obtain any information in regard to the show or any classes, write to the manager, E. G. Butler, Berryville, Va.

Don't forget the date of the Show—July 4, beginning at 12 o'clock.

Three Physicians treated him without success.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Kentucky treated me without success. I then took Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief, and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Sold by all Dealers.

Burning Up Money.

If you let your boilers and heaters remain dirty or filled with water all summer, you will have trouble next fall when you fire up, and repairs will cost money. The only safe way is to have them thoroughly cleaned out by someone who understands the business.

That's us.
It won't cost much, either.
MORGAN & GUDE.

Public Rental.

I will rent out the "George Spaulding" farm, east of the Shenandoah river, for taxes, or will sell the timber found on it—either lumber or firewood.

W. A. BRADFORD,
County Treasurer.
June 18, 1906.

At Home From School.

Among the Clarke county boys who are home from school for the summer we notice the following: James Galloway and Harry Gaver, from Randolph-Macon College, Ashland.

Joseph Moore, from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Elijah Louthan, from Richmond College.

Chester Ogden, Howard Kerfoot and Lloyd Williams from Blacksburg.

Garland Coleman, from Richmond College.

Wilmer Gaver from Randolph-Macon College.
All of the schools and colleges will soon be closed for the summer, and all of the Berryville boys will be welcome home for the holidays.

Berryville Snowed Under

The Berryville ball tossers journeyed to Winchester last Saturday for a game with Manager Baker's strong league team, but rain prevented any contest.

Monday they returned, and while the game was played in a drizzling rain, the exhibition, especially on the part of the Winchester team, was an excellent one.

Shiner and Feizer, who did the twirling for Winchester, had the visitors completely at their mercy, although two scores could have been made with proper baserunning.

Errors on the part of the visitors was responsible for the large number of unearned runs. With the exception of the eighth inning Burchell pitched a steady game, but his support was bad.

No definite statement can be made as to the number of baseruns, as the scorekeeper failed to keep the record.

The final score was 16 to 0. For Berryville, Moore, Dakeman and Gaver led in fielding, but, as the score demonstrates, every man on the team was weak at bat.

The Winchester management has promised to give Berryville several games during the summer, and perhaps the score will be improved in the next game.

Winchester has a high-class team, and we understand the monthly salary roll of the team is between \$600 and \$700.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at C. Blencowe's drug store.

For Sale.

One Registered Short-Horn Bull, and one full-bred Bull Calf, 9 months old.

J. S. WARE.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by C. Blencowe druggist. Price 25c.

Meeting of Bazar Committee

Capt. John H. Enders, of the Berryville Fire Company, requests the members of the Bazar Committee and the ladies who have volunteered to assist in the undertaking, to meet at his house on Monday evening, June 25, at 8 p. m., to perfect all arrangements for the Bazar which will be held by the fire company on June 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchitis, trouble and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at C. Blencowe, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Elliott Estes, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C.

The wedding, which will be a very quiet affair, will occur on the evening of Wednesday, July 11, at the home of Mr. S. W. Travers, 602 West Franklin street, Richmond, Va.

No cards.

Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation second to none as a laxative and cathartic. They are as staple as bread in millions of homes. Pleasant but effective. Will promptly relieve constipation without griping. Sold by all druggists.

Knew How It Was.

"I presume you spend all you make?"
"No; I don't spend a tenth of it."
"Then you must have a nice little balance in the bank?"
"Nope, not a cent."
"Shake, old chap. I'm married myself."—Houston Post.

Had Heard Papa Say It.

The Schoolteacher—Willie, can you tell me the meaning of leisure?"
The Bright Pupil—It's the place where married people repent.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ARABIA.

Mrs. Bettie Clemens and two grandchildren, Misses Alma Anna Clemens, of Waynesville, Ohio, and Mrs. Gertrude Ayre and son, of Washington, D. C., spent several days here as the guests of Mrs. J. N. Russell.

Mr. Leslie Russell, who has been sick for several days, is slightly improved. A great many people from this neighborhood attended the Children's Day services at Brucetown last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Spitzer shot a large red fox on his place recently, and it is hoped that the mysterious disappearance of fowls, which has been going on for some time, will now cease.

Our farmers are getting things in readiness for harvest.

CRUMS.

Dr. Broadus preached an able sermon at Crums Sunday afternoon. The threatening cloud prevented many from coming, although some came from Summit Point and Berryville.

Mr. Trip Hardesty and Mr. Will Carter each lost a fine colt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawthorne and little daughter, Nellie, visited friends in Loudoun County last week.

Two fox dens have been recently discovered on Mr. Holmes Hardesty's farm. The neighbors have lost many nice fowls, and suppose the foxes caught them.

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. Bob Hardesty had broken his ankle. He has many friends in our midst.

Rev. C. H. Buchanan will preach at Crums next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Hawthorne Stadden is visiting relatives in our neighborhood.

MOUNT AIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Boyce, returned Monday from a visit to the home of Mr. Parker's father, at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Droop, of Washington, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Sellhausen.

Miss Lela Smith, of Boyce, is visiting relatives at the Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton have a large number of guests at the Mountain House. The eleven o'clock train Monday was late in arriving at Blencown, caused by a stop South of Alexandria where a man was killed by being run over.

Mrs. Richardson and son, Boote; Mrs. McDonald and son, James; Miss Agnes Fitzpatrick; Miss Flora Tapscott, and Mr. Arthur Fletcher have returned to Purcellville, after a week's camping on the Shenandoah. They report a splendid time, notwithstanding the frequent rain. Mrs. Richardson will spend the month of July at Atlantic City.

Emmett Payne, son of Mr. John F. Payne, was bitten by a copperhead snake last Friday morning. He did not seem to suffer much from the effect of the bite, and is now as lively as usual.

The Misses Kelley, from Pine Grove, attended the Children's Day services at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. George Plaster, Jr., has sold his elevator and mill to a stock company. The price was a good one, but was not given out for publication. We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Plaster will leave shortly for Europe, where they will spend several months.

Let Us Have New Blood in Our School Officials

Boyce, Va., June 19.

Our recent school interest meetings have all been well attended, and our people are all very much enthused about it. Unfortunately for us, we are located in the center of a section of the County the dimensions of which are about 6 by 8 miles, in which there is not a single trustee. Most of Greenway district lays this side of White Post, but there is no school trustee this side of White Post. Half of Chapel district lays west of the turnpike running from Millwood to Berryville, but Chapel has no school trustee west of that pike. We are opposed to taxation without representation in school matters, and want some of the school officials to hail from this section. Our present district boards have been in office about thirty years, and notwithstanding there has been large additional appropriations by the Legislature to improve the country schools, they are in the same old rut. The Chapel district board has twice signed agreements to give us a proper schoolhouse, and at our last meeting told us they would call a meeting to see if there would be any protests from the people east of Millwood. Three persons were present to protest, saying such a school should be put at Millwood, notwithstanding the fact that \$1,500 was put into a building at Millwood a few years ago without asking this section anything about it. Our committee, to offset the three who protested, had papers signed by more than one hundred persons in this section and near Millwood, asking that a suitable house be put at Boyce.

The records showed that the school at Boyce and the one near Boyce showed a larger attendance than any others in the District. What surprised us more than anything else was that Mr. W. H. Whiting was one of the three who protested, but he was fair enough to admit that he did not understand the situation. No one—the trustees or the three who protested—can afford to let their prejudices commit them to an unfair proposition. Now, the policy of the Legislature, the State Board of Education, and the majority of the people, is for great improvement in our public schools. They have already appropriated the people's money for that purpose. Will our trustees stand in the way of our getting a just proportion of recent appropriations, or will they act in accord

with the State Board of Education? If they are not in accord with the provisions of the Legislature and policy of the State Board of Education, for the sake of common humanity let them resign and let others be put in their places who have children to be educated and will take the proper interest in school matters.

J. T. S.

READ THIS.

The success of any Bank or business enterprise depends upon the management of its affairs, as well as capital and surplus, but the real strength, after all, is the man who manages and conducts the affairs, assisted by all who are in any way connected with it, including its depositors. And in selecting a Bank, people generally like to select one in which the officers and directors have made a success in their affairs, as well as in the Bank's.

The net profits of the First National Bank, after running twenty-two months, is \$1,000. At the same rate for 25 years, with only the same amount of business, its surplus will be over \$250,000.00, above, after equally dividing over its depositors, which shows the thrifty condition of this Bank.

Accounts collected and absolute satisfaction guaranteed.